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Report Highlights:

The Chief State Sanitary Inspector signed a resolution that amends Russia's Sanitary and Norms and Rules (SanPin) to add melamine to the list of monitored products in food items. The resolution also prohibits the use of melamine in dairy products and takes effect November 1, 2008.

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Executive Summary

Gennadiy Onishchenko, head of the Federal Service for the Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Well-being of the Ministry of Health (Rospotrebnadzor), signed Resolution No. 56 dated October 21, 2008 that bans the use of melamine dairy products and adds it to the list of monitored products in food items. In addition, the resolution bans the use of melamine in dairy products. Resolution No. 56 was issued after traces of melamine were found in milk formula in China that sickened thousands of infants. Rospotrebnadzor reported several cases of powdered milk of Chinese origin were found in Russia's territory. No melamine was detected in any of those products, however.

Resolution No. 56 takes effect November 1, 2008.

Unofficial Embassy Translation of Resolution No. 56

Begin Text:

Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated October 21, 2008, No. 56, Moscow, Registered at the Ministry of Justice of the RF on October 2, 2008.

Registration No. 12391

ON APPROVAL OF SANPIN 2.3.2.2421-08

In accordance with the Federal Law dated 30.03.1999 # 52-FZ "On Sanitary and Epidemiological Well-Being of the Population" (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 1999, # 14, art. 1650; 2002 # 1 (p. 1), art. 2; 2003, # 2, art. 167; 2003, # 27 (p.1), art. 2700; 2004, # 35, art. 3607; 2005, # 19, art. 1752; 2006, # 1, art. 1810; 2006, # 52 (p.1), art. 5498; 2007, # 1 (p.1), art. 21; 2007, # 1 (p.1), art. 29; 2007, # 27, art. 3213, 2007, art. 3213, 2007, # 46, art. 5554; 2007, # 49, art. 6070; 2008, #24, art. 2801; 2008, #29 (p.1), art. 3418; 2008, # 24, art. 2801) and Resolution of the Russian Federation Government dated 24.07.2000 # 554 "On Approval of the Statute of the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Russian Federation and the Statute of the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Regulations" (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2000, # 31, art. 3295, 2004, # 8, art. 663; 2004, #47, art. 4666; 2005, #39, art. 3935), I do hereby decree:

To approve SanPin 2.3.2.2421-08 "Amendments # 11 to the Sanitary and Epidemiological Regulations SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01 "Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Food Products" approved by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector dated 14.11.2001 # 36 (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 22.03.2002, registration number 3326) (Attachment), with changes and amendments introduced by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated 31.05.2002 # 18 "On Introduction of Changes into the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated 14.11.2001 # 36" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 04.06.2002, registration number 3499), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated 15.04.2003 # 41 "On Putting into Force the Sanitary and Epidemiological Rules and Regulations SanPin 2.3.2.1280-03 – amendments and changes # 2 to SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 29.05.2003, registration number 4603), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated June 25, 2007 # 42 "On Approval of SanPin 2.3.2.2227-07" – amendments and changes # 5 to SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 16.07.2007, registration number 9852), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated 18.02.2008 # 13 "On

Approval of SanPin 2.3.2.2340-08 "Amendments and changes # 6 to SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01 "Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Food Products" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 11.03.2008, registration number 11311), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated March 5, 2008 # 17 "On Approval of SanPin 2.3.2.2351-08 - amendments and changes # 7 to SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on April 3, 2008, registration number 1465), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated April 21, 2008 # 26 "On Approval of SanPin 2.3.2.2354-08" – amendments and changes # 8 to SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on May 23, 2008, registration number 11741), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated May 23, 2008 # 30 "On Approval of SanPin 2.3.2.2362-08" – amendments and changes # 9 to SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on June 6, 2008, registration number 11805), by the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation dated 16.07.2008 # 43 "On Approval of SanPin 2.3.2.2401-08" – Amendments and changes # 10 to the sanitary and epidemiological regulations SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01 "Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Food Products" (registered at the Ministry of Justice of Russia on July 31, 2008, registration number 12059).

The above-mentioned sanitary regulations shall take effect on November 1, 2008.

Gennadiy Onischenko
Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Russian Federation

Registered at the Ministry of Justice on October 2, 2008, registration number 12391

Attachment No. 11

Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Food Products

Sanitary and Epidemiological Rules and Regulations SanPin 2.3.2.2421-08

The following amendments shall be introduced into SanPin 2.3.2.1078-01:

Chapter III "Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Food Products": shall be complemented with Item 3.39 with the following wording: "3.39. Melamine content in milk and dairy products shall be controlled if there is a reasonable assumption that it may be present in food raw materials. Safety of food products in relation to melamine content is defined in accordance with the technical regulations established by the present Sanitary Regulations (Attachment 1 and Attachment 3). Melamine is not permitted in food products".

In Attachment 1 "Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Food Products": Items 1.2.1, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.9.1, 1.9.2, 1.10.8 in the "Parameter" column shall be complemented with "Melamine" and its permissible levels in product groups in the following wording:

Index, Product Group	Parameters	Permissible Levels, mg/kg, not exceeding	Note
1.2.1. Milk, cream raw and heat treated, buttermilk, liquid fermented milk products including sour cream, milk drinks	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg
1.2.3. Dairy canned products (milk, cream, buttermilk, whey condensed with sugar; milk condensed sterilized)	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg
1.2.4. Dairy products dry: milk, cream, milk fermented products, drinks, ice-cream mixes, whey and buttermilk)	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg
1.9.1. Isolates, concentrates, hydrolysed and texturized vegetable proteins; food meal and flour with different content of oil from legumes, oilseeds and other non-traditional crops	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg
1.9.2. Concentrates of milk whey proteins, caseins, caseinates, milk protein hydrolysates	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg
1.10.8. – Milk based dietary supplements	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg

In Attachment 3 “Hygienic Requirements to Safety and Nutritional Value of Infant Food Products”, in items 3.1.1.1 – 3.1.1.4, 3.1.1.6, 3.1.1.7, 3.1.2.3, 3.1.2.4, 3.2.4.1 Section 2, Safety parameters shall be complemented with the “melamine” parameter with the following wording:

Parameters	Permissible Levels, mg/kg, not exceeding	Note
Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg

In items 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3 Section 2) Safety parameters (in ready-to-eat products) shall be complemented with the “melamine” parameter with the following wording:

Parameters	Permissible Levels, mg/kg, not exceeding	Note
Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg (for milk based products)

In items 3.3.7 Section 2, Safety parameters (in ready-to-eat products) shall be complemented with the “melamine” parameter with the following wording:

Parameters	Permissible Levels, mg/kg, not exceeding	Note
Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg (for milk based products)

In items 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 Section 2) Safety parameters (in ready-to-eat products)" shall be complemented with the "melamine" parameter with the following wording:

Parameters	Permissible Levels, mg/kg, not exceeding	Note
Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg (for milk based products)

In item 3.6.1 Section "Parameters" shall be complemented with "melamine" and their permissible levels by product groups with the following wording:

Index, Product Group	Parameters	Permissible Levels, mg/kg, not exceeding	Note
1.2.1. Milk, cream and milk components raw, heat treated, dry	Melamine	Not allowed	? 1 mg/kg

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End Text.